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IT'S TRUE! Now you can get the breath-taking acceleration... jack-rabbit starts... blazing new power that you've dreamed about for years—simply by harnessing the raw, unburnt gasoline that your engine is wasting today!

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By RICHARD JOHNS

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We ask you to pull up to another car at the stop light, of approximately the same year and make as your own! Wait until the light changes from red to green. Let the other car start first. Wait till the other car gets half way across the street. And then slam your foot down on the gas pedal!

Before that other car has even crossed the street, you will have caught up with him. For one brief second, you and that other car will race fender to fender. And then you will flash away from him... you will leave him a full block behind... you will look in your rear view mirror and see the startled look of amazement in the other driver's eyes!

TEST THIS NEW POWER A HUNDRED DIFFERENT WAYS!

But this is just the beginning! Test this equipment for one full month—entirely at our risk! Test

WE GUARANTEE YOUR GAS SAVINGS!

Clip this guarantee section out of this page. It authorizes you to try this amazing new MINI-SUPERCHARGER for a full four months—ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK! At the end of that time, this device must save you—on gas alone—EVERY SINGLE CENT OF THE MONEY THAT YOU PAID FOR IT—OR YOUR FULL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED! This offer is good for a full four months! It is probably the most amazing offer in car history! You have nothing to lose! ACT TODAY!

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it on the highway! Use it to flash away from other cars... spurt up the steepest hills... actually pass other cars in 2, 4, 6 and even 8 seconds LESS than you could have done formerly!

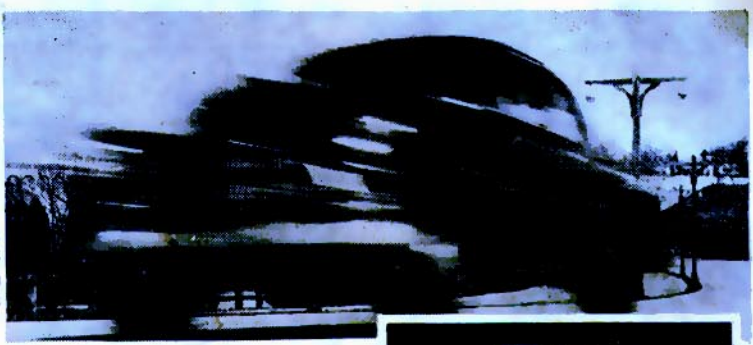
Test this equipment in long-range driving! See the enormous gas savings it gives you at high speeds! Prove to yourself that at 50... 60... even 70 miles an hour, your foot is still half-way up on the pedal—you still have all the reserve power you need to get out of any emergency on the highway!

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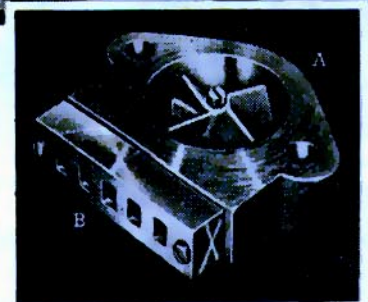
HOW DOES THIS PRODUCT GIVE YOU SUCH TREMENDOUS NEW POWER?

And you get all this performance—and more—from a small, polished machine of bronze and aluminum that you can hold in your hand! Here's why:

Gasoline in its liquid form is not explosive. If you accidentally



YES! This amazing "MINI-SUPERCHARGER" gives you as much as 20 more horse power from your engine! Gives you the gas economy you've dreamed about for years! Here's why. This Power Booster works on exactly the same principle as superchargers selling for as high as \$600. Its whirlwind propeller (A) breaks up the raw, unburnt gas that your engine is wasting today... gives you blazing new power from every drop! Its emergency breather valve (B) forces huge quantities of fresh air into your engine... forces that engine to breathe deeper... push harder... pile up more mileage from every gallon you buy! It gives you a TREMENDOUS NEW BURST OF MONEY-SAVING POWER, just when you need it most—when you flash away from traffic... shoot up steep hills... pick up speed on the open highway! No wonder dozens of leading car magazines call this the "money-saving discovery of the year." Test this amazing gas-saver yourself—without risking a penny! THE THRILLING FACTS ARE ON THIS PAGE!



drop a lighted match into a bucket full of gasoline, the chances are 10 to 1 that that gasoline will actually put out that match. But simply mix that same bucket full of gas with the proper amount of air, and you will have enough explosive power to drive a ten ton truck!

The main purpose of this machine is to SUPERMIX... SUPER-VAPORIZE... SUPER-ATOMIZE your gas in exactly that way! To squeeze the hidden power out of that gas! To mix that gas with much greater volumes of air! To make that gas more explosive in the engine of your car!

No wonder men have paid up to \$600 for Superchargers! What we are offering you on this page is a MINI-SUPERCHARGER—easier to install—less expensive! But still the only power product you can buy with all these tremendous advantages:

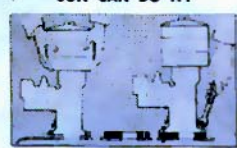
1. You can install it yourself, in just 30 minutes, even if you never picked up a tool before in your life! No \$10, \$15 or \$20 mechanic's bills! No drilling, or grinding of any kind! You never

even touch the inside of your engine!

2. It never needs further adjustments, for the full lifetime of your car! Nothing to go out of order or break down on the highway.

3. It takes up no room in your car... makes no "soused-up" noise! No shifting around of engine parts. No "hot rod" noises to cause embarrassment!

SO EASY TO INSTALL THAT EVEN YOUR 16-YEAR-OLD SON CAN DO IT!



HERE'S ALL YOU DO!

Step 1. Open your hood. Locate Air Cleaner and Carburetor Unit that sits smack on top of your engine. Simply take an ordinary wrench and loosen the

two or three bolts that hold carburetor to the engine!

Step 2. Lift up the carburetor. Put MINI-SUPERCHARGER unit in place. What could be easier?

Step 3. Replace carburetor. Now turn on your engine! And then get in and take the most thrilling drive of your life!

TRY IT ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK

This MINI-SUPERCHARGER (U.S. Patent No. 2,409,937) sells for only \$11.95 for most cars and only \$14.95 if your car has a special four-barrel carburetor. This is your total cost—there is no installation fee! And, most important of all, we guarantee that you will save this full purchase in gas bills alone—in the first 3 to 4 months that you own this device.

You have nothing to lose! Try this equipment entirely at our risk. It must give you a whole new world of driving pleasure and economy or your full money back! Act today!

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Here's Proof!

SCIENTIFIC TESTS SHOW AMAZING NEW HORSEPOWER, STARTLING GAS SAVINGS!

Installation of the item was exceptionally easy—less than 25 minutes. Immediate results show a definite increase of 11 horsepower on the Dynamometer—and the increase in mileage was easily up to 5 miles per gallon.

Sincerely, VINCENT LOMBARDI
Serving Manager of one of the country's largest new-car organizations.

FAR BETTER MILEAGE FROM A FEW Easier MINUTES WORK.

"I must tell you about the wonderful results your supercharger has given my 1954 Ford V-8. On a recent trip to Canada I averaged an easy 22 miles a gallon both going and coming, and the new power I get is really thrilling."

—Mrs. Jeanette Eilenbogen, Bronx, N.Y.
"I have a 1951 Chrysler Windsor. Before installing your Mini-Supercharger I got approximately 15 miles per gallon. Since installing this supercharger I get as much as 20 miles per gallon."

—A. E. Masterson, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Received two superchargers for my Buick and Chevrolet. Am well pleased with them. It made a difference on the Buick Roadmaster from 14 to 20 miles a gallon. Would not take fifty dollars for them."

—O. J. Bryant, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

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☐ \$11.95 (My car does not have a four-barrel carburetor).

☐ \$14.95 (My car is equipped with a special four-barrel carburetor).

I understand that it must do everything you say or my full money back! Also send me as your Extra Gift Premium, the Free Air Filter Needle Set. I may keep the needles even if I return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER.

MAKE OF CAR _____ YEAR _____ PLEASE PRINT

MODEL _____ 4 DOOR OR 2 DOOR _____

6 CYLINDERS _____ STRAIGHT _____ V-8 _____

STANDARD TRANSMISSION _____ AUTOMATIC _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

☐ CHECK HERE TO SAVE MORE! Enclose check or money order, and we pay all postage and handling charges! You save as much as \$1.00. Same money-back guarantee, of course!

FREE!

UP TO \$3 RETAIL VALUE! UP TO 2 TO 4 MILES MORE PER GALLON INSTANTLY, SAY THOUSANDS OF USERS.

THIS is probably the most widely sold piece of automotive equipment in the world! OVER HALF A MILLION DRIVERS have paid up a \$3 a set to get these amazing Air Filter Needles on their cars! But we bought out an entire factory at a sacrifice price for this advertisement only, we can offer you these exact same needles as a FREE gift, even if you return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER!



1. They fit into the carburetor of your car, where they replace the standard idling Adjuster Screw. If you have a six cylinder car, then you will need only one of the Air Filter Needles (regular retail price \$1.50). If you have an eight cylinder car, then you will need two needles (regular retail price \$1.50). In either case, you simply unscrew the old needle and put in the new. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! Even if you never looked under your hood before, you can do it in 60 seconds... without touching a tool, without even getting your hands dirty!

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But you must act today! Our supply is limited, so we make this offer only this one time in this newspaper! Simply send us the make and year of your car, and this gift is yours! **ACT TODAY!**

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P-PLAS!
ENCLOSE ME! DON'T
LET PROFESSOR
SPARKS' MURDEROUS
THUNDERBOLTS
GET ME!

YOU'RE TOO FAT,
WOOZY! IF I GO CLEAR
AROUND YOU, I'D HAVE
TO SPREAD MYSELF TOO
THIN TO BLOCK THE
AWFUL LIGHTNING!

PROFESSOR SPARKS WAS A GENIUS WITH ELECTRICITY -- BUT AN *EVIL* GENIUS WHOSE WILY BRAIN DEvised A NOVEL AND INGENUOUS DEVISE OF THUNDER! AGAIN AND AGAIN THOSE DARING AGENTS, *PLASTIC MAN* AND *WOOZY WINKS*, FOUND THEMSELVES POWERLESS AGAINST THE FRIGHTFUL FURY OF HIS LASHING THUNDERBOLTS! BUT THEY KEPT ON, KNOWING THAT WHEN A MAN IS *BORN TO BURN*, HE WILL SOONER OR LATER FULFILL HIS TERRIBLE DESTINY!

The King of *THUNDERBOLTS*

AS IF NATURE HERSELF JEERED AT MAN'S PUNY EFFORTS, A FRIGHTFUL THUNDERSTORM STRUCK THE NIGHT OF PROFESSOR SPARKS' ELECTROCUTION...

BRRR! WHAT A NIGHT! PLAS,
WHY DO *WE* HAFTA WATCH
PROF SPARKS GET THE
ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR
HIS MURDERS?

THE LAW REQUIRES
WITNESSES TO AN
EXECUTION, WOZDY, AND
WE WERE INSTRUMENTAL
IN WINDING UP HIS
CRIMINAL CAREER!

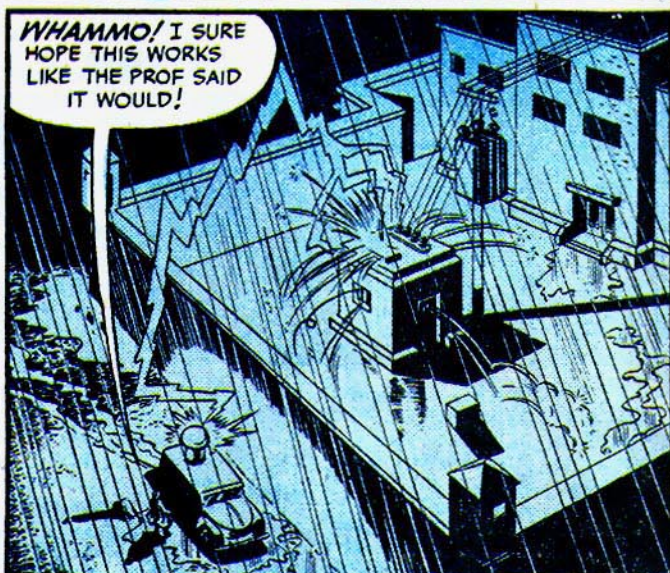


YOU'RE JUST IN TIME,
PLASTIC MAN! THEY'RE
BRINGING PROF SPARKS
FROM THE DEATH
CELL RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S FINE! THE
QUICKER THIS GRIM
BUSINESS IS OVER
AND DONE WITH,
THE BETTER WE'LL
ALL FEEL!



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GREAT HEAVENS! NOT AN INSTANT TOO SOON! THE CURRENT IS BACK ON!

THE SWITCH TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IS CLOSED... BUT PROFESSOR SPARKS HAS **DISAPPEARED!**

CRACKLE!

SPUTT!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! LIGHTNING STRUCK OUR PRISON POWER HOUSE JUST IN TIME TO BLOCK THE VOLTAGE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

AND IN THAT MOMENT, PROFESSOR SPARKS ESCAPED... AFTER SETTING WOZZY IN HIS PLACE! THIS IS TOO PAT TO BE COINCIDENCE, WARDEN!



OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE PLOT, ENGINEERED BY A MAN WHO LITERALLY CONTROLS LIGHTNING!

BRRR! I'M GLAD MY JOB IS JUST TO SIT AND WAIT FOR CUSTOMERS! **YOUR JOB IS GOING TO BE FINDING THE MISSING CUSTOMER FOR ME!**



THE NEXT DAY...

WE MAY AS WELL FACE REALITY, PLASTIC MAN! PROFESSOR SPARKS IS AT LARGE, WITH ALL HIS GENIUS AND HIS SAVAGE HATRED OF SOCIETY!

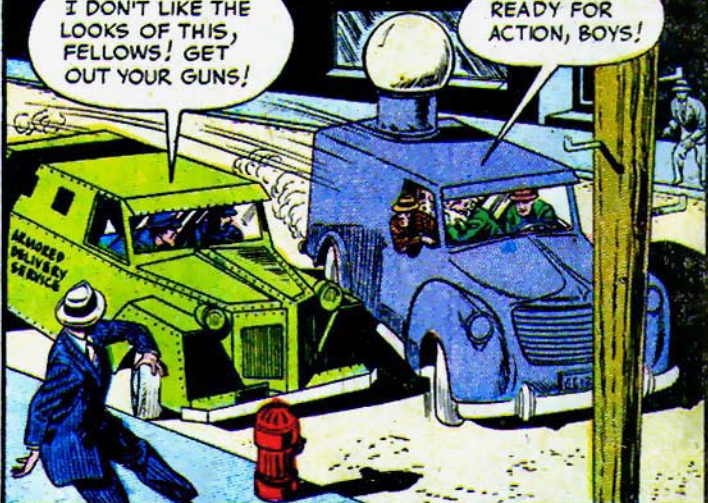
THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, CHIEF, UNTIL HE RESUMES HIS ELECTRICAL CRIMES... AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT WON'T INVOLVE A VERY LONG WAIT!



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, LESS THAN A DOZEN BLOCKS AWAY...

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS, FELLOWS! GET OUT YOUR GUNS!

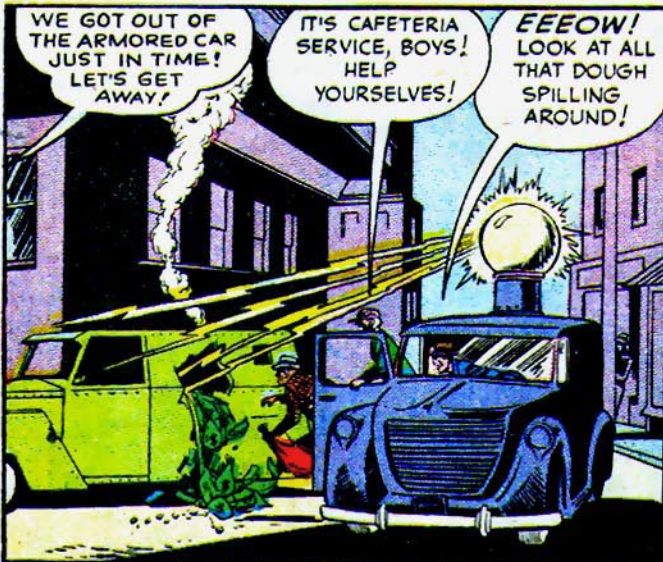
READY FOR ACTION, BOYS!



WE GOT OUT OF THE ARMORED CAR JUST IN TIME! LET'S GET AWAY!

IT'S CAFETERIA SERVICE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES!

EEOW! LOOK AT ALL THAT DOUGH SPILLING AROUND!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE JUST GOT A CALL ABOUT A HOLDUP HERE! DID YOU SEE THE CROOKS?

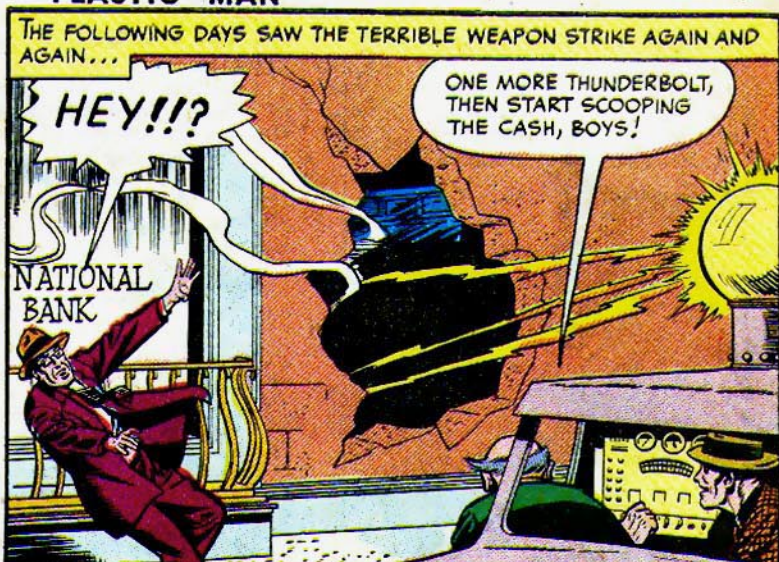
YEH, PLASTIC MAN! THEY WENT THAT-AWAY!

YOU'RE NUTS! **THAT WAY!**

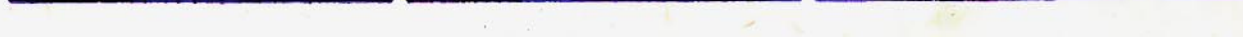
DON'T LISTEN, PLASTIC! I SAW THEM GO **THAT WAY!**

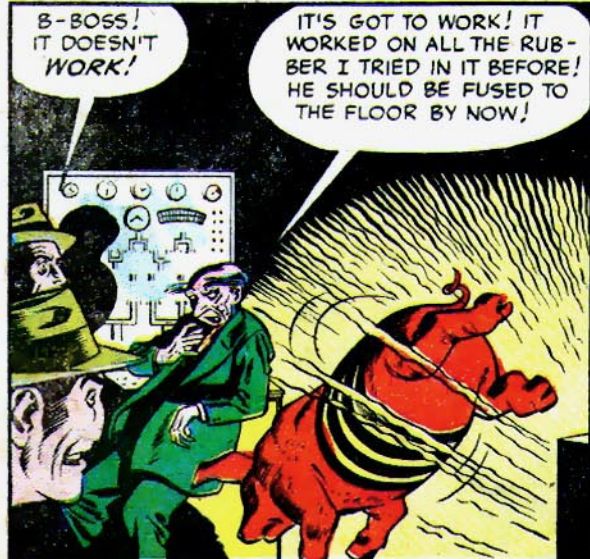


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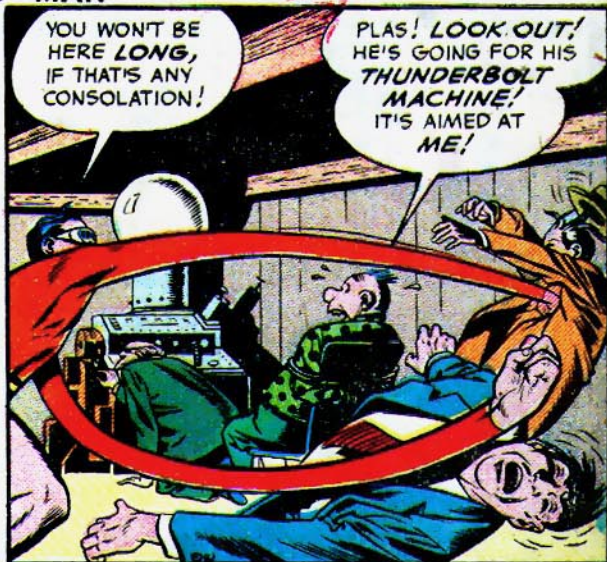
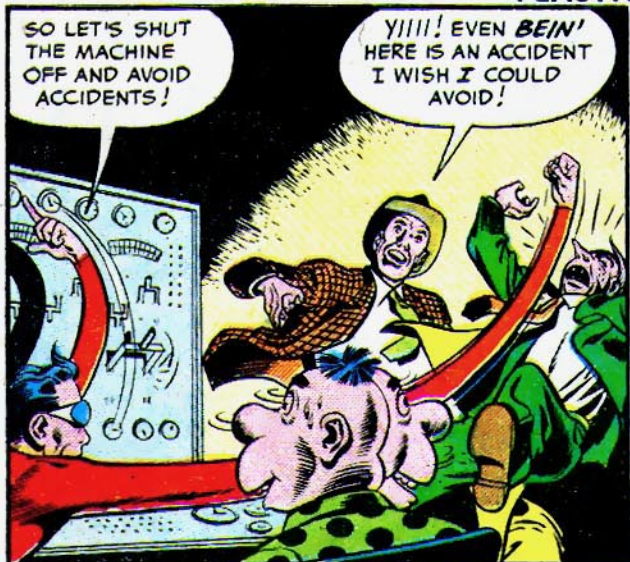


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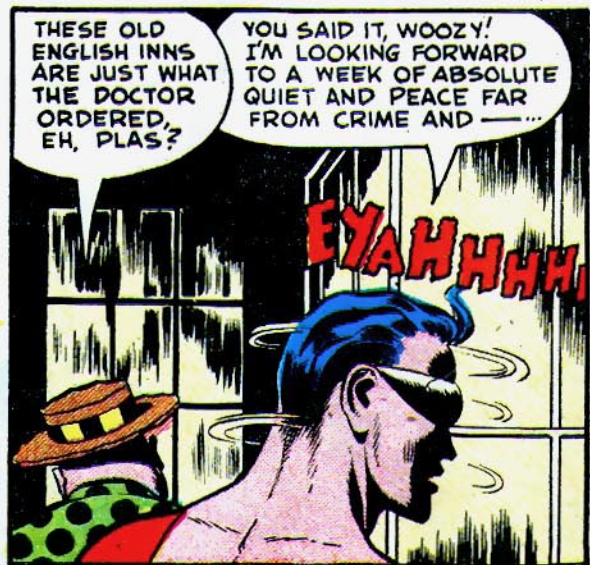




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WHAT'S THAT?

SOMEBODY SCREAMED BLOODY MURDER! HERE HE COMES, PLAS!



SAVE ME! QUICK BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! I'M TOM ASHLEY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



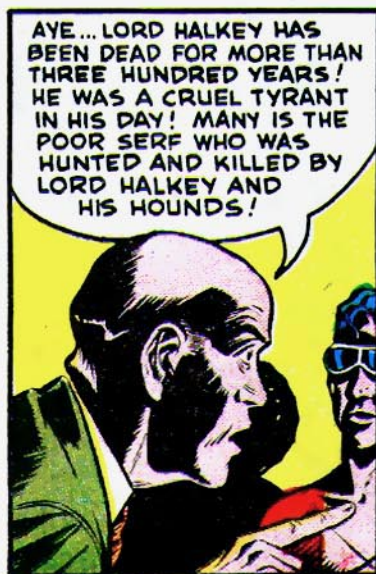
A-A MAN ON HORSEBACK! HE HUNTED ME THROUGH THE WOODS WITH HIS HOUNDS! T-THEY WOULD HAVE TORN ME TO PIECES!

IT DOESN'T SOUND POSSIBLE! WHAT KIND OF A MONSTER WOULD HUNT OTHER HUMAN BEINGS?



I CAN ANSWER THAT! HE UNDOUBTEDLY SAW THE GHOST OF THE EVIL LORD HALKEY!

A GHOST?



AYE... LORD HALKEY HAS BEEN DEAD FOR MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS! HE WAS A CRUEL TYRANT IN HIS DAY! MANY IS THE POOR SERF WHO WAS HUNTED AND KILLED BY LORD HALKEY AND HIS HOUNDS!



EVER SINCE, THERE'S BEEN TALK THAT LORD HALKEY HAUNTS THE COUNTRYSIDE THAT ONCE BELONGED TO HIM! BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S ACTUALLY BEEN SEEN!

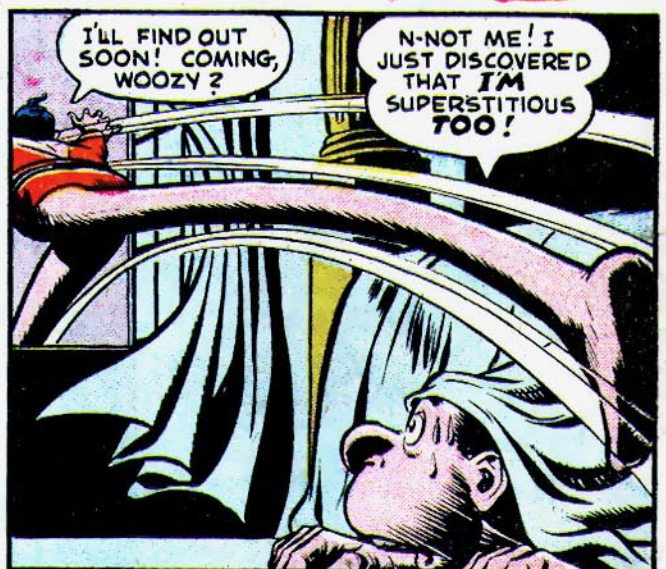
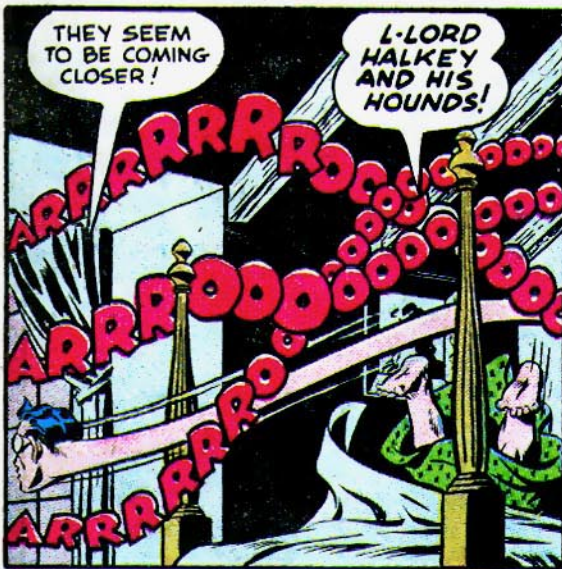
NONSENSE! I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!

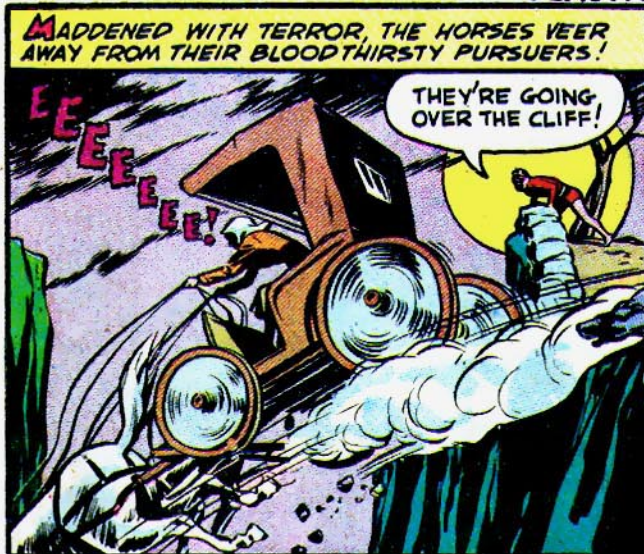


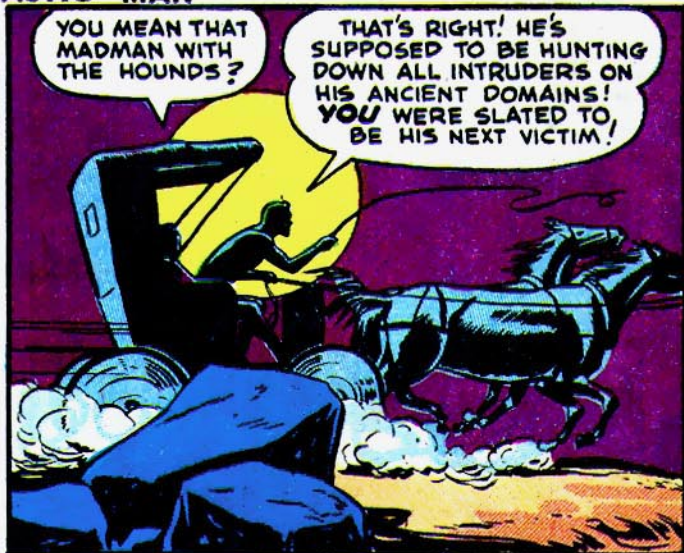
IF YOU THINK THAT WAS REALLY LORD HALKEY YOU SAW, LET'S GO BACK AND RETRACE YOUR ROUTE!

I..UH.. DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE NECESSARY! YOU'VE CONVINCED ME! I..ER.. WAS PROBABLY SUFFERING FROM AN OVER-ACTIVE IMAGINATION!

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△ SHORT TIME LATER, THE WILD CLATTER OF HOOFEATS AWAKENS PLASTIC MAN...

GLORIA ASHLEY! WHAT'S WRONG?

LORD ASHLEY AND HIS HOUNDS! WE HEARD THEM AGAIN AND TOM WENT TO INVESTIGATE! HE NEVER CAME BACK!

I-I'M AFRAID SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED TO HIM!

DON'T WORRY, MISS ASHLEY! MY FRIEND AND I WILL FIND YOUR BROTHER!

I COULDN'T FIND A GOLDFISH IN A CLEAR BOWL OF WATER! CAN'T YOU GO ALONE?

NOPE! TWO OF US LOOKING JUST DOUBLES OUR CHANCES OF FINDING TOM ASHLEY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

SOON...

HMM! WE'RE TOO LATE ALREADY! HERE'S WHAT REMAINS OF TOM ASHLEY'S CLOTHES... TORN TO BITS BY HOUNDS!

G-G-GOSH!

WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP THE TRAIL OF THE KILLERS! YOU GO THE OTHER WAY, WOOLZY, AND HOLLER IF YOU SEE ANYTHING!

YEAH BUT WHAT'LL I DO IF ANYTHING SEES ME?

ARRROOOOOOOO!

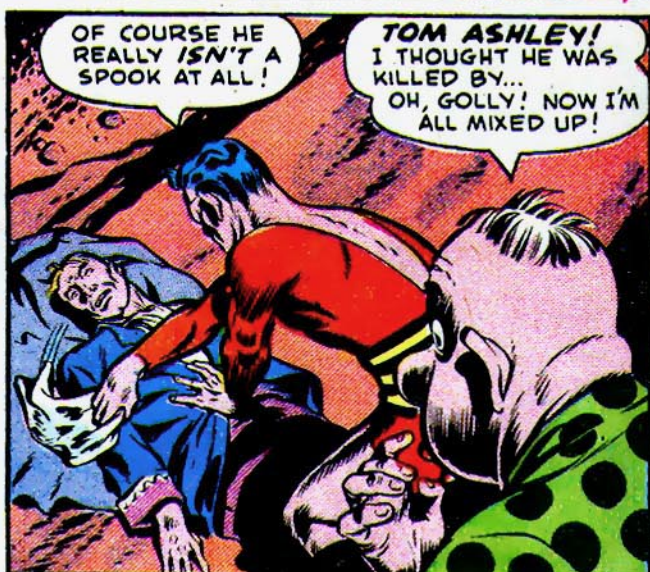
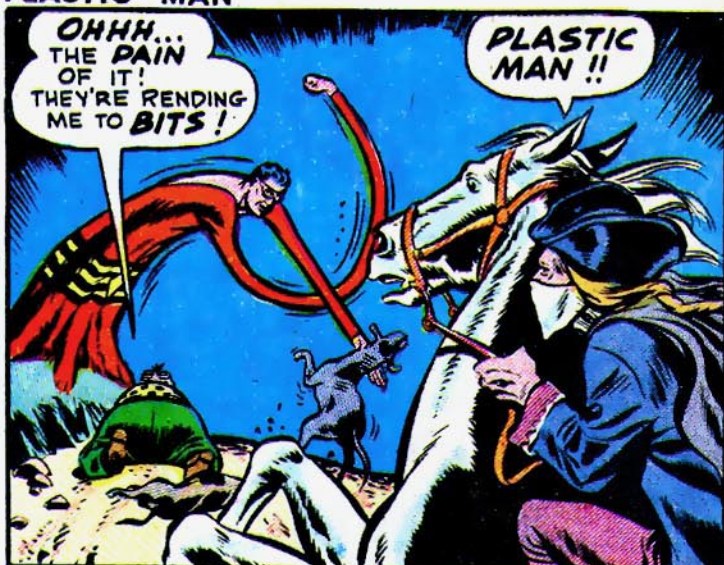
UULP! I HOPE I DIDN'T HEAR WHAT I KNOW I HEARD!

PLAS! OH, PLAS!

ARRROOOOOO!

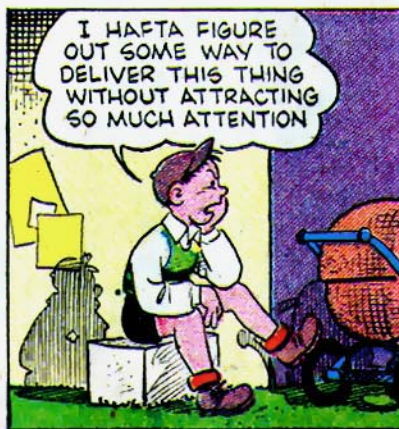
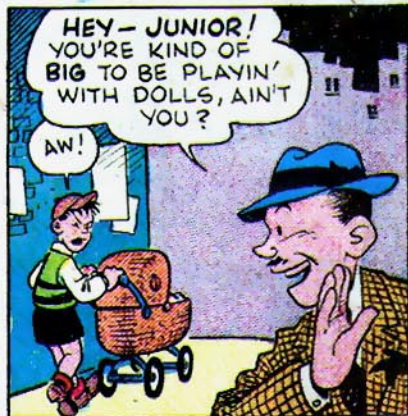
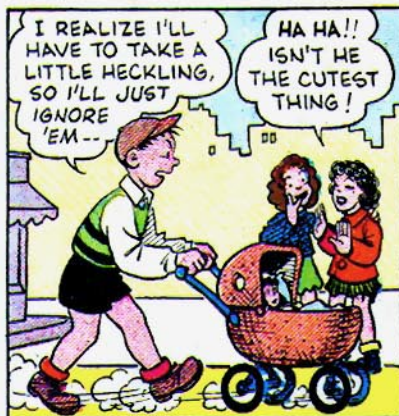
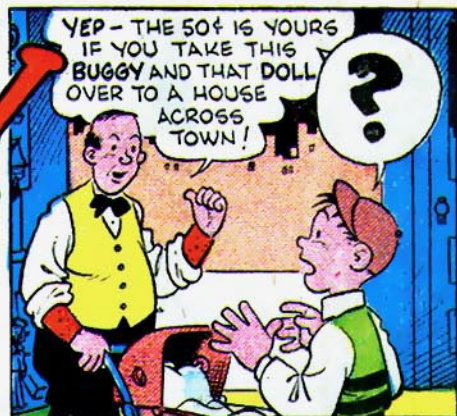
YIII! I TRIPPED!

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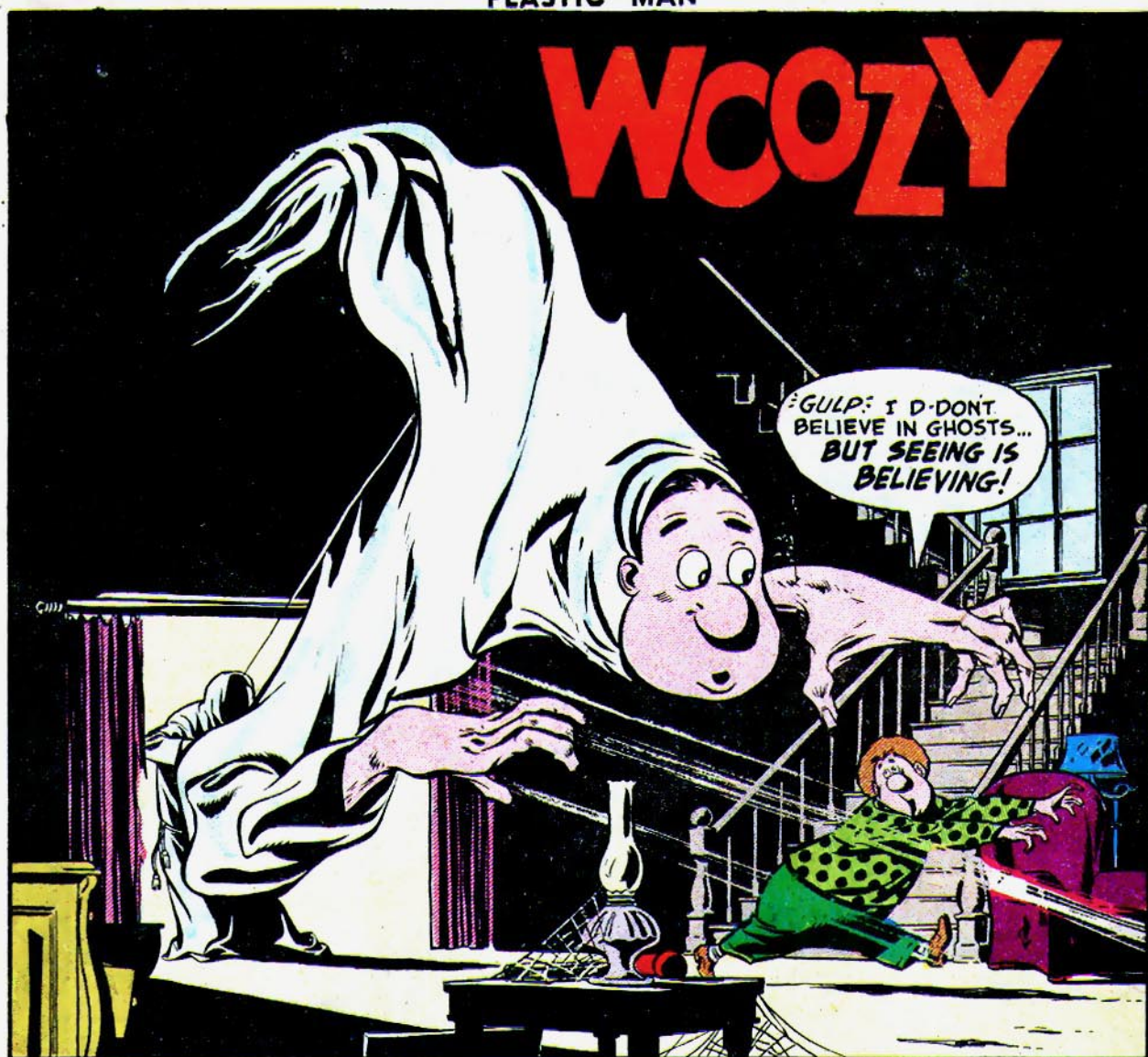


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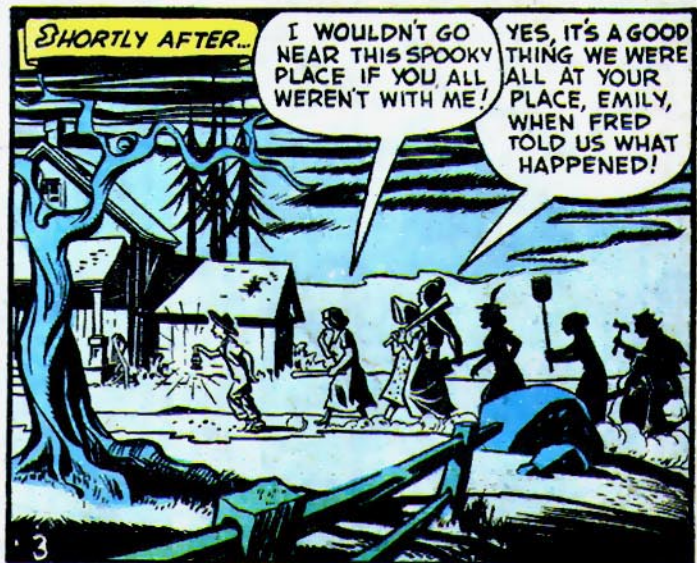
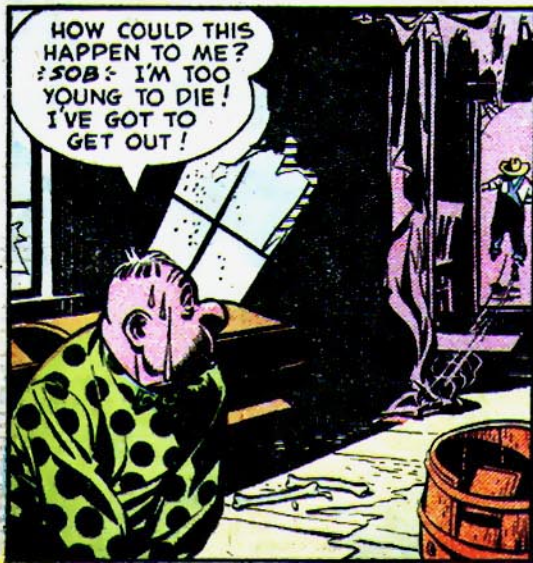
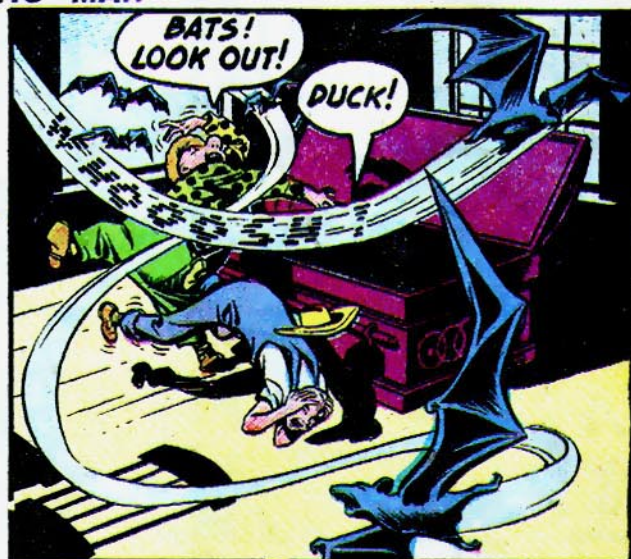


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COME ON, MAW!
WE'VE GOT TO
SAVE WOZZY
BEFORE THE
GOBLINS GET
HIM!



UGH! I'VE GOT
TO GET FREE!
OOF!
I MADE IT!



CRASH!



THESE ARE
NO GHOSTS!
THEY'RE OUR
HUSBANDS!

ELMER!
YOU SAID
YOU HAD TO
GO TO A
GRANGE
MEETING!

HUH?

GOSH...
THE
WOMEN-
FOLK!
THEY'VE
FOUND
US OUT!



SO YOU FIXED
THIS PLACE UP
TO LOOK SPOOKY
TO KEEP US
OUT, YOU NO
GOOD LOAFERS!

AND ALL THE
TIME YOU'VE
BEEN USING
THIS HIDEOUT
WHERE YOU
CAN MEET AND
PLAY CARDS!

YOU'RE COMING
ALONG HOME!
I'LL FIND PLENTY
OF CHORES FOR
YOU TO DO!



THE NEXT MORNING...

PAW, DON'T YOU
THINK WOZZY IS
WONDERFUL THE
WAY HE USED HIS
F.B.I. METHODS
TO CLEAR UP THE
HAUNTED HOUSE
MYSTERY?

**HUH! SO HE'S
THE CRITTER
THAT'S RESPONSIBLE!**



SHORTLY AFTER...

....AND DON'T
EVER COME BACK
HERE YOU
MEDDLING
FOOL!

**HALP! HEY!
HOLD THAT
TRAIN! I'VE
GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE!**

WRONG Signature

GUESS this is the best luck I ever had," said old Jake Barton, his wrinkled face wreathed in smiles. "Sure do thank you for it."

"Don't thank me," replied Sergeant Dugan. "It's a reward for your honesty and you deserve it."

"Just like findin' a fortune," said the old man as he walked from the police station with the small piece of paper grasped firmly in his hand.

Detective Harrimon entered the station as the old fellow went out. "What's the beggar doing here?" he asked of Dugan a moment later.

"You know him?" queried Dugan.

"Not exactly," replied Harrimon, "but I've seen him around. Seems the poor old character is too proud to go on relief so he lives on handouts."

"Well, this time he got a good one," smiled Sergeant Dugan. "He came in here with a bracelet a few days ago—said he'd found it on the street. Turned out to be a pretty precious piece of jewelry and the owner left a check here for Jake Barton, made out to him for two hundred bucks."

Detective Harrimon grinned. "That's good," he said. "I'm glad the old boy got a break."

But Jake Barton was happier than anyone. As he walked down the street, he met a man he knew and he had to report the good news. "Ed Stokey," he said. "You gotta know what happened to me. I got a reward. Most money I ever had in my life."

He held out the check for Ed Stokey to see. "Two hundred smackers is a lot of dough," Ed remarked. Then he thought to himself, "Two Cs would cover the gambling debt I gotta pay some way."

Two days later, a tenement rooming house was in a turmoil. Jake Barton had been found dead in his room—murdered. The landlady found the body and summoned the cops, and Detective Harrimon and his technical crew arrived. The coroner said it was murder and a neat job of being stabbed in the back. The photographer took pictures. The fingerprint men could find no clues. But Harrimon had one.

"This man was given a check two days ago," he said. "Now there's no check around and no money. The first thing we'll do is trace that check."

The check had been cleared without question. Two signatures were on the back. First was one in an unsteady hand and the name was Jake

Barton. Below it was the signature of Edward Stokey. Harrimon decided to start by tracking down the Stokey person and that was not hard to do, since he lived near the old man's house.

"I can't explain Mr. Barton's murder," he told the detective, "but I can explain about the check. You see, I loaned Barton about three hundred dollars once and naturally I wanted to get back some of my money. So he told me about the reward and I said he owed it to me. He endorsed it and so did I before I cashed it because I had to give my identification and signature."

"Naturally," agreed Harrimon, "only I expect to check on Barton's signature to see if it's the same."

"Go ahead," grinned Stokey. "I'm in the clear."

There was no charge against Stokey and Harrimon knew it. Not unless he could prove that Jake Barton's name on that check was a forgery. He inquired around the neighborhood but no one could remember ever having seen the old man sign his name to anything. He had no papers in his room—nothing at all with his name on it.

Harrimon stopped off at the precinct station again and talked to Sergeant Dugan. It didn't take many minutes to settle the case and shortly afterward Stokey was picked up and arrested.

"You ain't got nothin' on me," he snarled after he had been taken to headquarters. "What did I do?"

"Maybe you murdered the old man," accused Harrimon. "I'm pretty sure you'll confess, now that you know we've got you cold on a charge of forgery."

"Forgery?" flared Stokey. "You can't prove that was anything but old Barton's handwriting. Try and prove it. I dare you."

"I'll take that dare," answered the detective coolly. "You thought you were safe, didn't you, Stokey? Thought it was a sure thing, since nobody would have a record of Jake Barton's signature? But you're wrong."

"I know I'm right. It was his signature and you can't show me one that's different."

"At the police station," continued Harrimon calmly, "he had to sign a receipt for his reward check. That's how I happen to know that you forged the check. We know that the old man was illiterate and couldn't write at all."

Stokey was convicted of forgery and later confessed to murder. Because, at the police station, Jake Barton had signed the receipt with an X.

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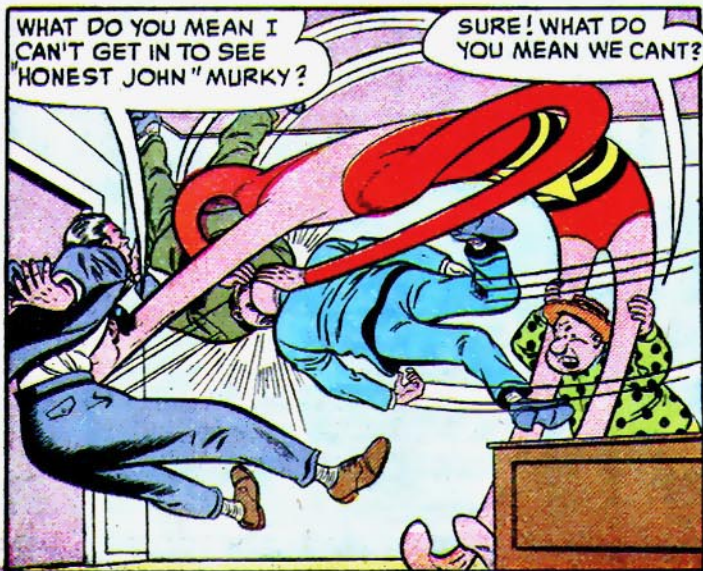
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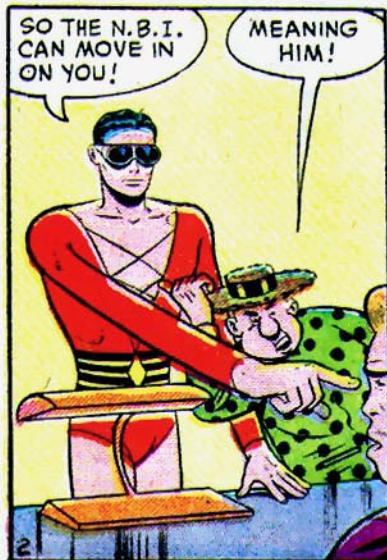
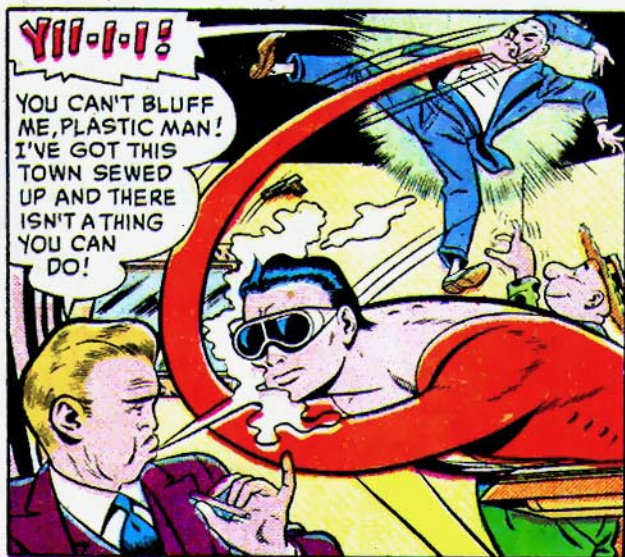
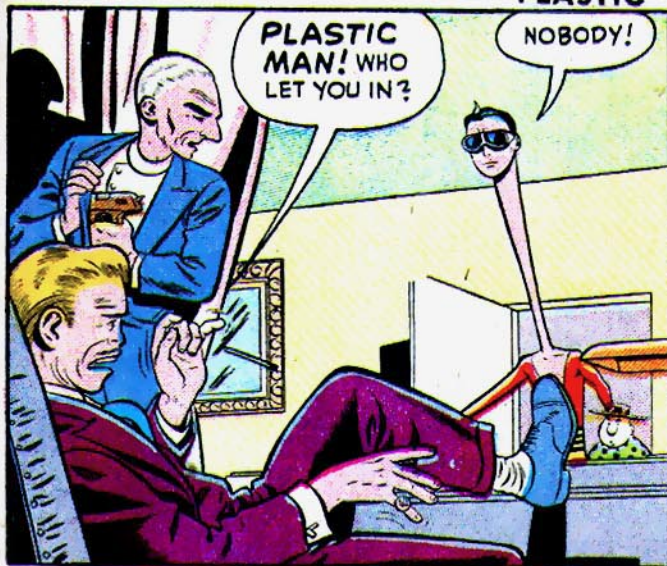
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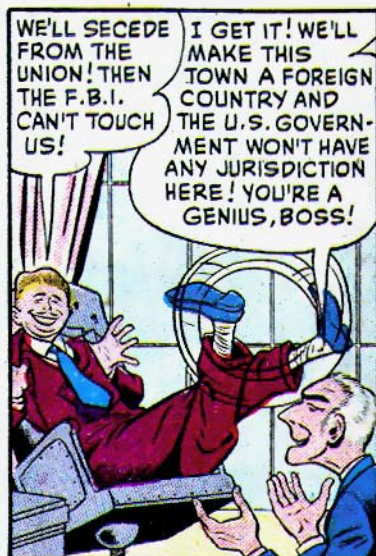
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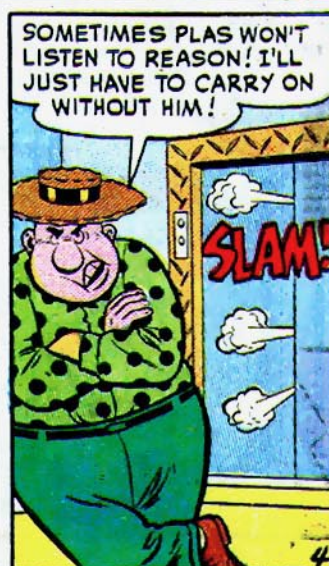
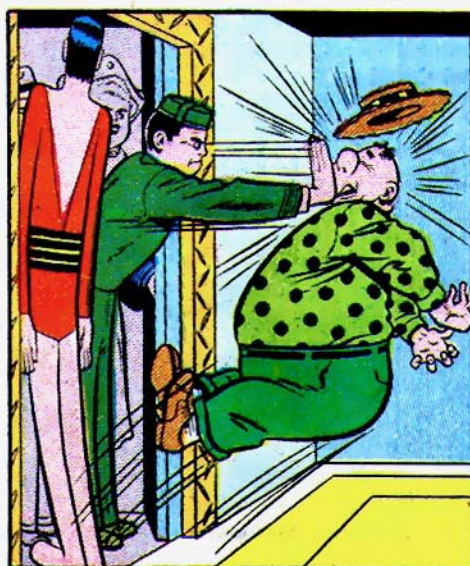
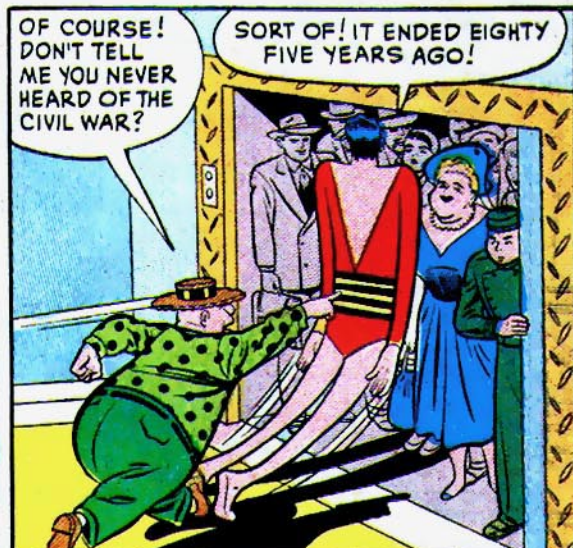
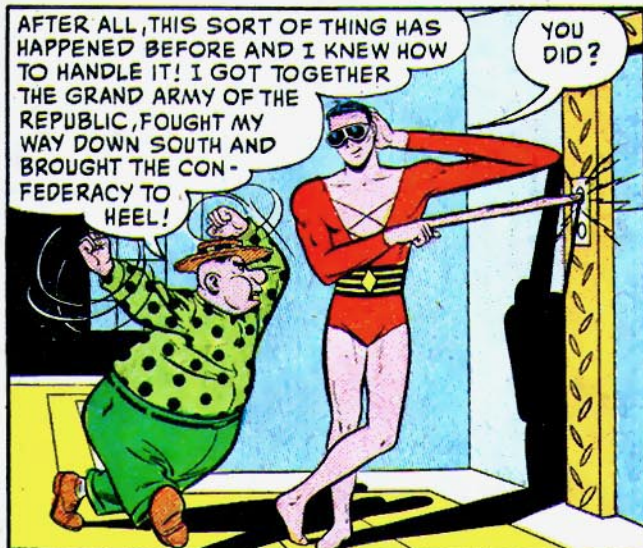
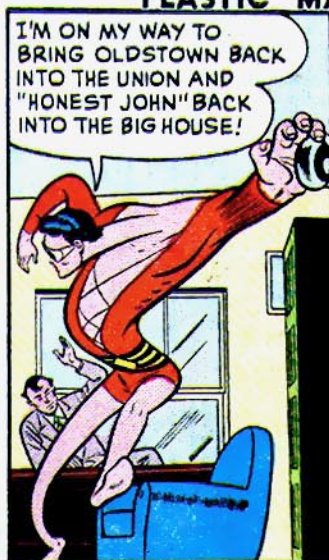
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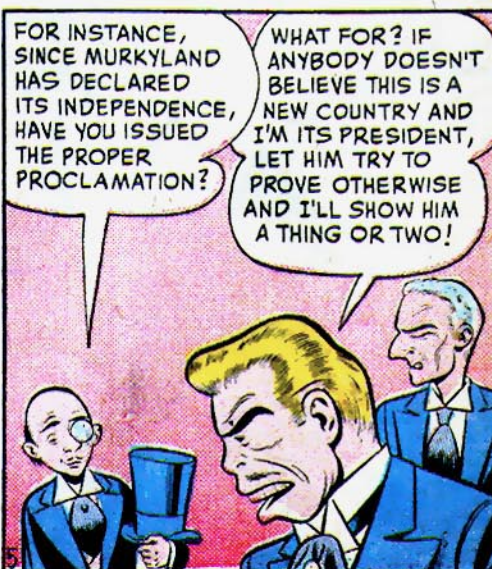
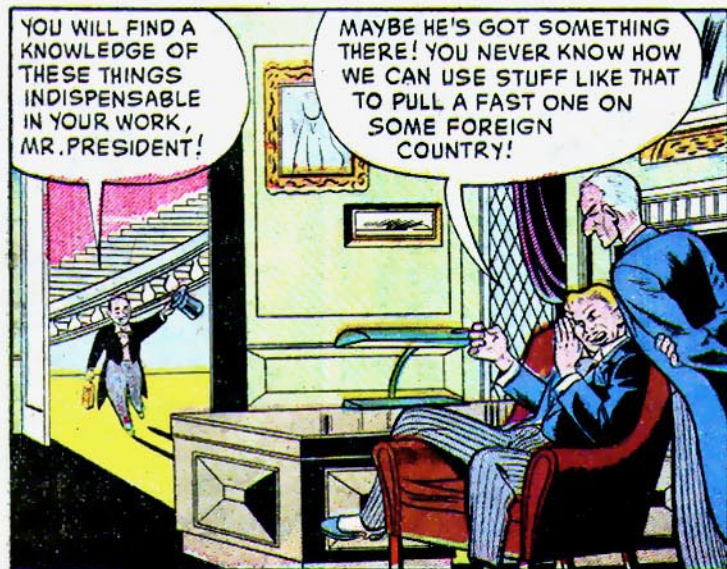
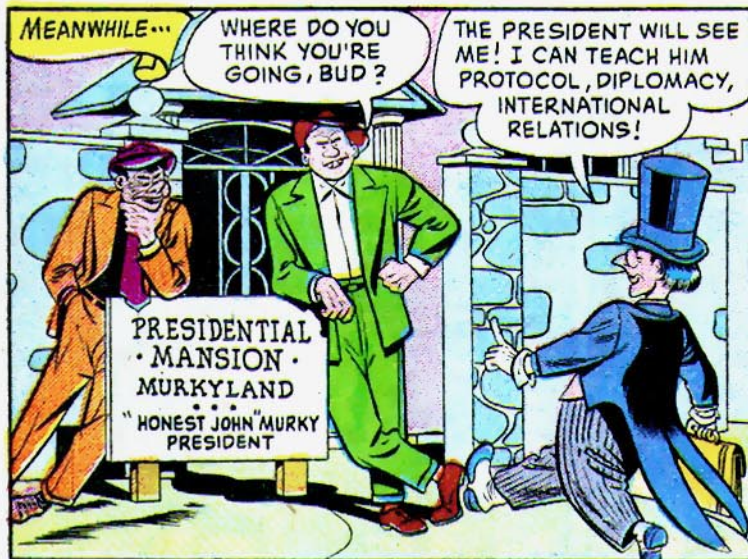
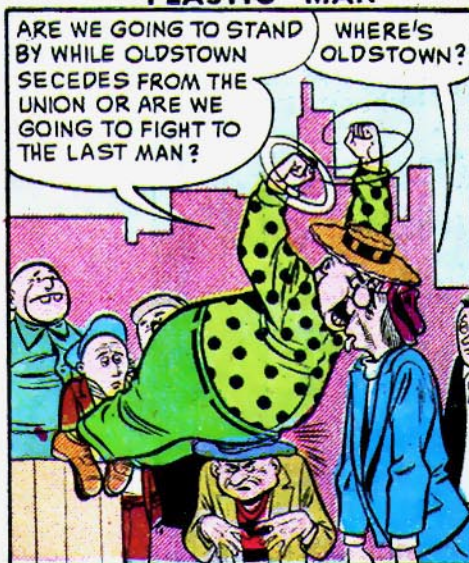
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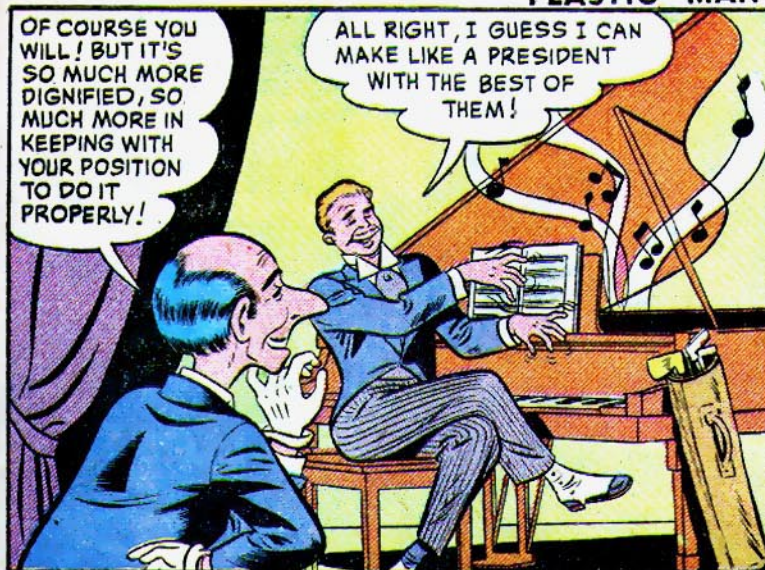


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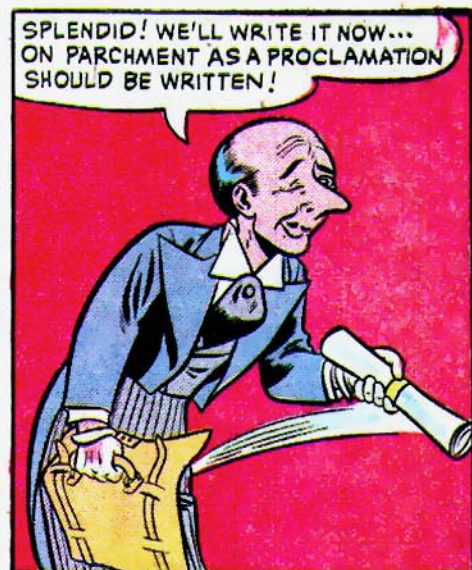
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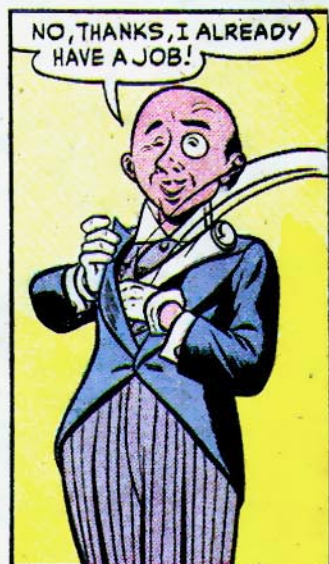
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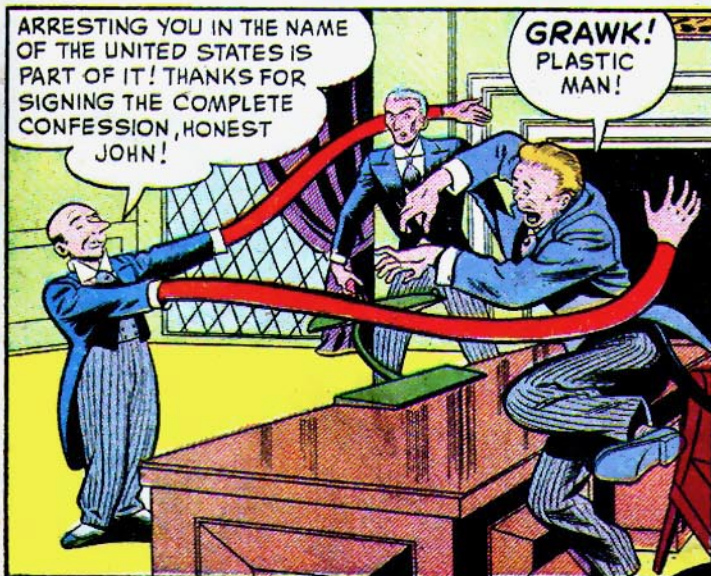


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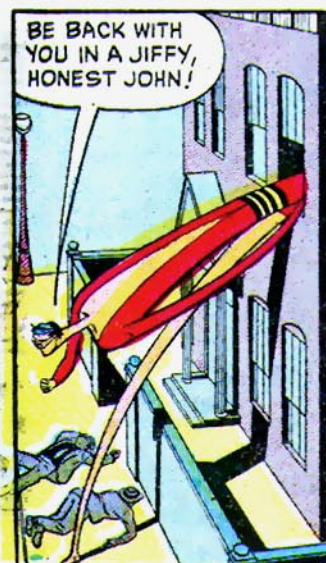
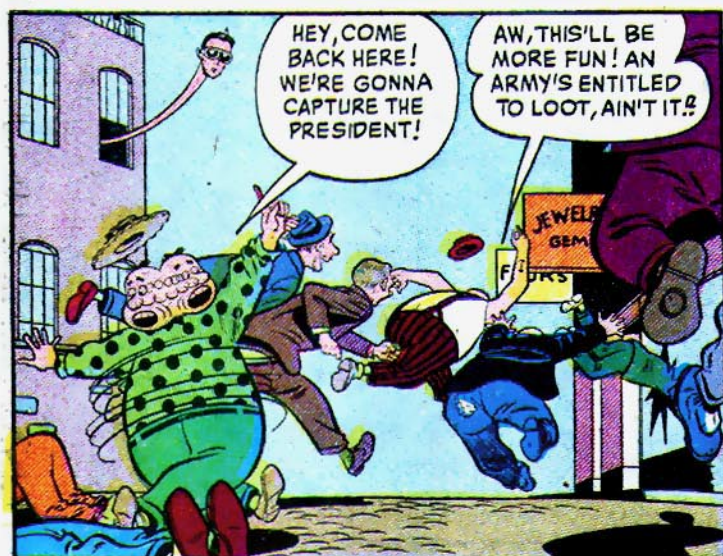
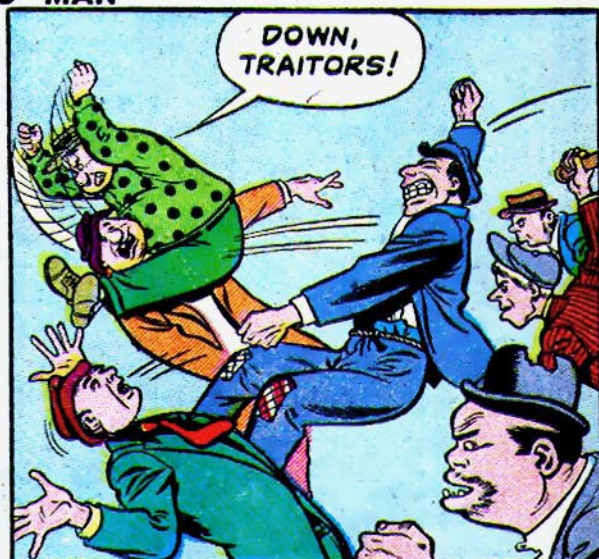
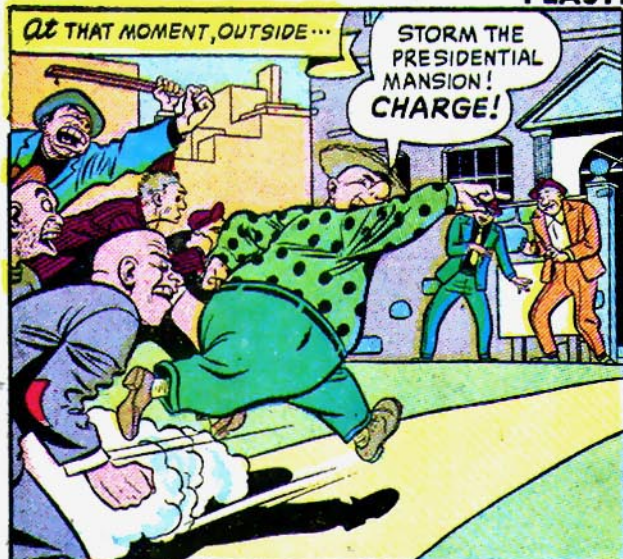
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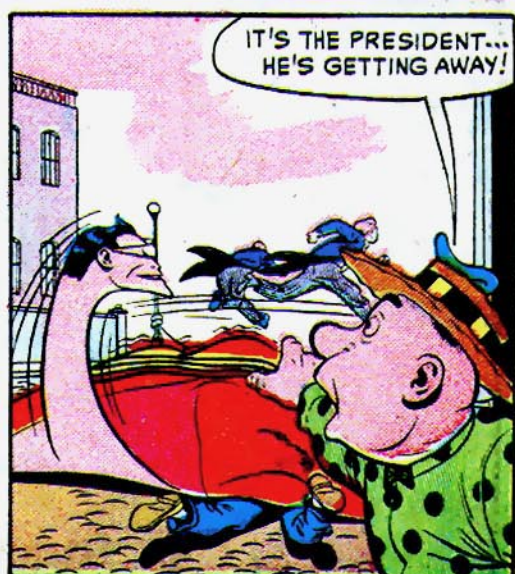
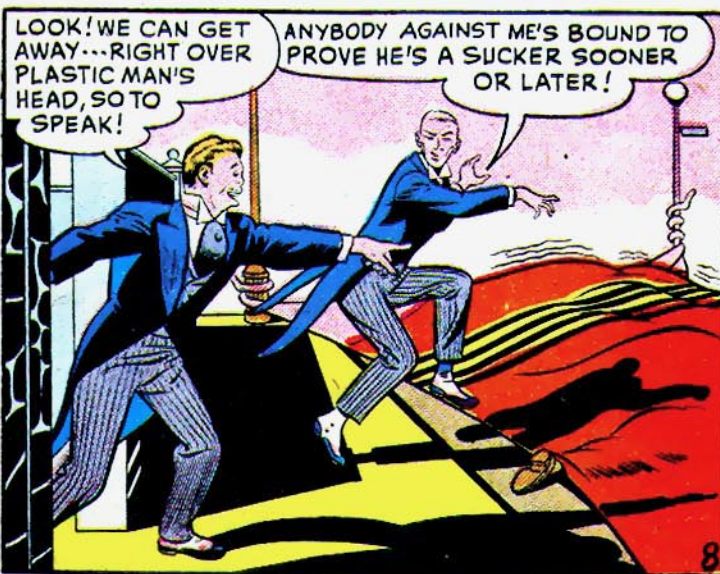
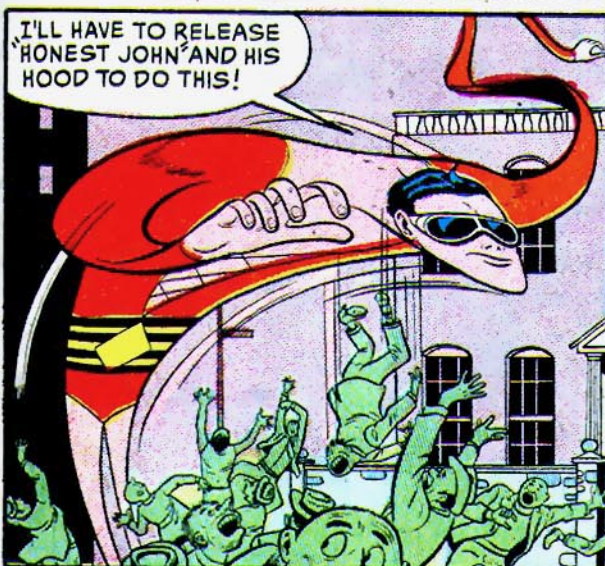


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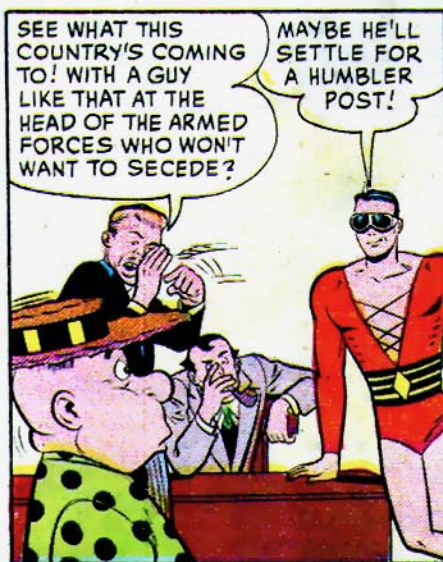
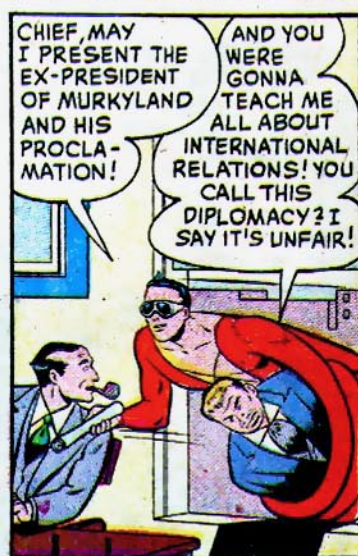
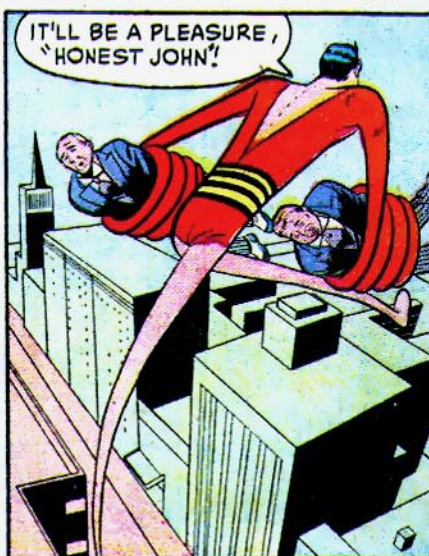
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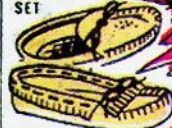
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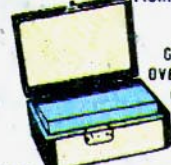


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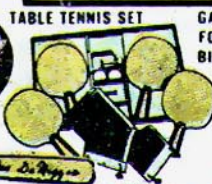
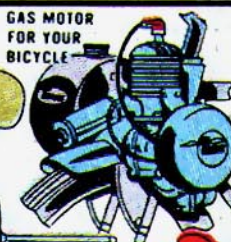


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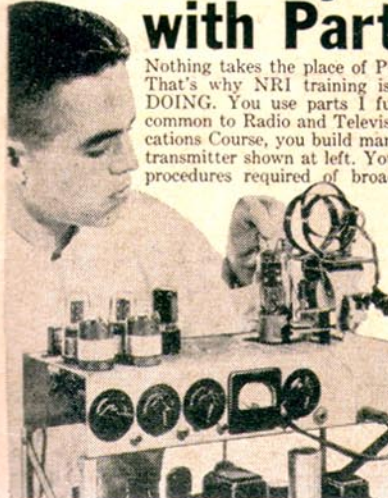
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